

Resolution No.: 15-1088
Introduced: May 26, 2005
Adopted: July 18, 2005

**COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PORTION
OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT
WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: District Council

SUBJECT: Designation of Legacy Open Space Class I Sites

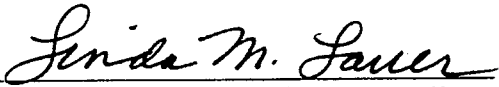
1. The County Council created the Legacy Open Space Program in 2001 to protect resources of exceptional countywide significance by preserving them.
2. The Legacy Open Space Functional Master Plan identifies three different classes of Legacy Open Space properties and County Council approval is required to designate properties as Class I sites. The Planning Board may place Class I properties in involuntary reservation.
3. The Planning Board added the Left Fork Headwaters and the Mitchell properties to the Legacy Open Space program as Natural Resource sites on June 7, 2004.
4. The Left Fork Headwaters properties at the intersection of Good Hope and Spencerville Roads merit Class I designation because they contain good quality forest and significant aquatic resources that contribute to the health of the Upper Paint Branch watershed.
5. The Mitchell properties at Thompson and Peach Orchard Roads merit Class I designation because they contain a large block of good quality forest that contributes to the health of the Upper Paint Branch watershed.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland sitting as the District Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following action:

The Left Fork Headwaters properties and Mitchell properties are designated as Class I Legacy Open Space properties.

This is a correct copy of Council action.


Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council